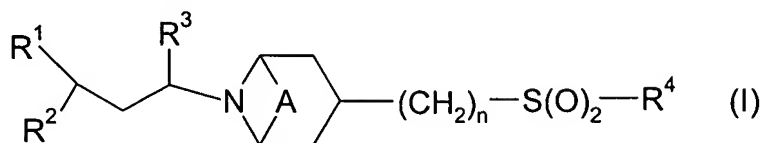


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A compound of formula (I):



wherein:

A is absent or is $(CH_2)_2$;

R^1 is $C(O)NR^{10}R^{11}$, $C(O)_2R^{12}$, $NR^{13}C(O)R^{14}$, $NR^{15}C(O)NR^{16}R^{17}$, $NR^{18}C(O)_2R^{19}$, heterocyclyl, aryl or heteroaryl;

R^{10} , R^{13} , R^{15} , R^{16} and R^{18} are hydrogen or C_{1-6} alkyl;

R^{11} , R^{12} , R^{14} , R^{17} and R^{19} are C_{1-8} alkyl (optionally substituted by halo, hydroxy, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} haloalkoxy, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl (optionally substituted by halo), C_{5-6} cycloalkenyl, $S(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $S(O)(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $S(O)_2(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), heteroaryl, aryl, heteroaryloxy or aryloxy), aryl, heteroaryl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl (optionally substituted by halo or C_{1-4} alkyl), C_{4-7} cycloalkyl fused to a phenyl ring, C_{5-7} cycloalkenyl, or, heterocyclyl (itself optionally substituted by oxo, $C(O)(C_{1-6}$ alkyl), $S(O)_k(C_{1-6}$ alkyl), halo or C_{1-4} alkyl); or R^{11} , R^{12} , R^{14} and R^{17} can also be hydrogen;
or R^{10} and R^{11} , and/or R^{16} and R^{17} may join to form a 4-, 5- or 6-membered ring which optionally includes a nitrogen, oxygen or sulphur atom, said ring being optionally substituted by C_{1-6} alkyl, $S(O)_l(C_{1-6}$ alkyl) or $C(O)(C_{1-6}$ alkyl);
 R^2 is phenyl, heteroaryl or C_{3-7} cycloalkyl;

R^3 is H or C_{1-4} alkyl;

R^4 is heterocyclyl;

n is 1, 2 or 3;

aryl, phenyl and heteroaryl moieties are independently optionally substituted by one or more of halo, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, $OC(O)NR^{20}R^{21}$, $NR^{22}R^{23}$, $NR^{24}C(O)R^{25}$, $NR^{26}C(O)NR^{27}R^{28}$, $S(O)_2NR^{29}R^{30}$, $NR^{31}S(O)_2R^{32}$, $C(O)NR^{33}R^{34}$, CO_2R^{36} , $NR^{37}CO_2R^{38}$, $S(O)_qR^{39}$, $OS(O)_2R^{49}$, C_{1-6} alkyl (optionally mono-substituted by $S(O)_2R^{50}$ or $C(O)NR^{51}R^{52}$), C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} alkynyl, C_{3-10} cycloalkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy(C_{1-6})alkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} haloalkoxy, phenyl, phenyl(C_{1-4})alkyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, phenylS(O), phenylS(O)₂, phenyl(C_{1-4})alkoxy, heteroaryl, heteroaryl(C_{1-4})alkyl, heteroaryloxy or heteroaryl(C_{1-4})alkoxy; wherein any of the immediately foregoing phenyl and heteroaryl moieties are optionally substituted with halo, hydroxy, nitro, $S(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $S(O)(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $S(O)_2(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $S(O)_2NH_2$, $S(O)_2NH(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $S(O)_2N(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)₂, cyano, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, $C(O)NH_2$, $C(O)NH(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $C(O)N(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)₂, CO_2H , $CO_2(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $NHC(O)(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $NHS(O)_2(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), CF_3 or OCF_3 ; unless otherwise stated heterocyclyl is optionally substituted by C_{1-6} alkyl [optionally substituted by phenyl {which itself optionally substituted by halo, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, cyano, nitro, CF_3 , OCF_3 , $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl) $C(O)NH$, $S(O)_2NH_2$, C_{1-4} alkylthio, $S(O)(C_{1-4}$ alkyl) or $S(O)_2(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)} or heteroaryl {which itself optionally substituted by halo, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, cyano, nitro, CF_3 , $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl) $C(O)NH$, $S(O)_2NH_2$, C_{1-4} alkylthio, $S(O)(C_{1-4}$ alkyl) or $S(O)_2(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)}], phenyl {optionally substituted by halo, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, cyano, nitro, CF_3 , OCF_3 , $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl) $C(O)NH$, $S(O)_2NH_2$, C_{1-4} alkylthio, $S(O)(C_{1-4}$ alkyl) or $S(O)_2(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)}}, heteroaryl {optionally substituted by halo, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, cyano, nitro, CF_3 , $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl) $C(O)NH$, $S(O)_2NH_2$, C_{1-4} alkylthio, $S(O)(C_{1-4}$ alkyl) or $S(O)_2(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)}}, $S(O)_2NR^{40}R^{41}$, $C(O)R^{42}$, $C(O)_2(C_{1-6}$ alkyl) (such as tert-butoxycarbonyl), $C(O)_2$ (phenyl(C_{1-2} alkyl)) (such as benzyloxycarbonyl), $C(O)NHR^{43}$, $S(O)_2R^{44}$, $NHS(O)_2NHR^{45}$, $NHC(O)R^{46}$, $NHC(O)NHR^{47}$ or $NHS(O)_2R^{48}$, provided none of these last four substituents is linked to a ring nitrogen;

k, l and q are, independently, 0, 1 or 2;

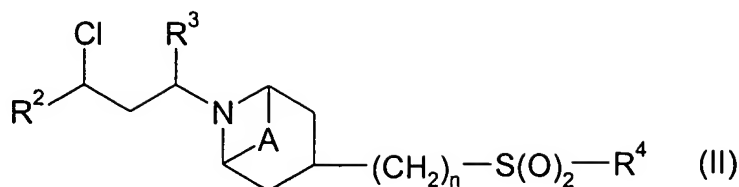
R^{20} , R^{22} , R^{24} , R^{26} , R^{27} , R^{29} , R^{31} , R^{33} , R^{37} , R^{40} and R^{51} are, independently, hydrogen or C_{1-6} alkyl;

R^{21} , R^{23} , R^{25} , R^{28} , R^{30} , R^{32} , R^{34} , R^{36} , R^{38} , R^{39} , R^{41} , R^{42} , R^{43} , R^{44} , R^{45} , R^{46} , R^{47} , R^{48} , R^{49} , R^{50} and R^{52} are, independently, C_{1-6} alkyl (optionally substituted by halo, hydroxy, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} haloalkoxy, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, C_{5-6} cycloalkenyl, $S(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $S(O)(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $S(O)_2(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), heteroaryl, phenyl, heteroaryloxy or phenyloxy), C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, phenyl or heteroaryl; wherein any of the immediately foregoing phenyl and heteroaryl moieties are optionally substituted with halo, hydroxy, nitro, $S(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $S(O)(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $S(O)_2(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $S(O)_2NH_2$, $S(O)_2NH(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $S(O)_2N(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)₂, cyano, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, $C(O)NH_2$, $C(O)NH(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $C(O)N(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)₂, CO_2H , $CO_2(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $NHC(O)(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $NHS(O)_2(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $C(O)(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), CF_3 or OCF_3 ; R^{21} , R^{23} , R^{25} , R^{28} , R^{30} , R^{34} , R^{35} , R^{36} , R^{41} , R^{42} , R^{43} , R^{45} , R^{46} , R^{47} and R^{52} may additionally be hydrogen;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a solvate thereof.

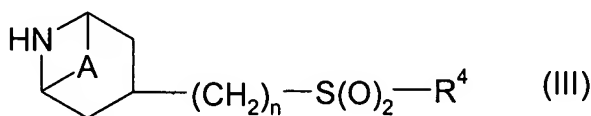
2. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein R^1 is $NR^{13}C(O)R^{14}$, ~~wherein R^{13} and R^{14} are as defined in claim 1.~~
3. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein R^1 is optionally substituted aryl or optionally substituted heteroaryl, ~~wherein the optional substituents are as recited in claim 1.~~
4. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1, ~~2 or 3~~ wherein R^1 is optionally substituted heterocyclyl.
5. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein R^2 is phenyl optionally substituted by halo or CF_3 .

6. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein R³ is hydrogen.
7. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein R⁴ is heterocyclyl optionally substituted by oxo, halogen, cyano, hydroxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl (itself optionally substituted by halogen, hydroxy, cyano or C₁₋₄ alkoxy), C₂₋₄ alkenyl, CO₂(C₁₋₄ alkyl), S(O)₂(C₁₋₄ alkyl), CH(O), S(O)₂(C₁₋₄ haloalkyl), C(O)(C₁₋₄ alkyl), C(O)(C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl), N(C₁₋₄ alkyl)₂, C(O)NH₂, C(O)N(C₁₋₄ alkyl)₂ or NHC(O)(C₁₋₄ alkyl).
8. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein heterocyclyl is piperidinyl, homopiperazinyl, thiomorpholinyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperazinyl, 1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridinyl, morpholinyl, 2,5-dihydropyrrolyl, azetidiny, 1,4-oxepanyl, 3-azabicyclo[3.2.1]octan-3-yl, 8-azaspiro[4.5]decanyl or 3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-3-yl.
9. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein A is absent.
10. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein n is 2.
11. (Currently amended) A process for preparing a compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1, the process comprising:
 - i. when R¹ is an N-linked optionally substituted heterocycle, reacting a compound of formula (II):

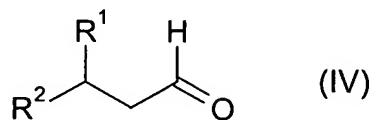


wherein R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , n , A and X are as defined in claim 1, with a compound R^1H (wherein the H is on a heterocycle ring nitrogen atom) wherein R^1 is as defined in claim 1, in the presence of a suitable base and in a suitable solvent;

ii. when R^3 is hydrogen, coupling a compound of formula (III):

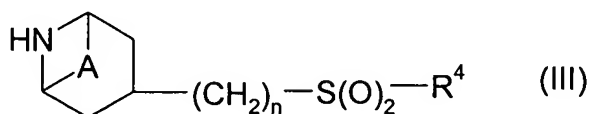


wherein R^4 , n , A and X are as defined in claim 1, with a compound of formula (IV):

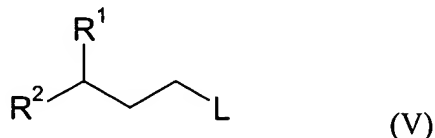


wherein R^1 and R^2 are as defined in claim 1, in the presence of $NaBH(OAc)_3$ (wherein Ac is $C(O)CH_3$) in a suitable solvent at room temperature; or,

iii. when R^3 is hydrogen, coupling a compound of formula (III):



wherein R^4 , n , A and X are as defined in claim 1, with a compound of formula (V):



wherein R^1 and R^2 are as defined in claim 1 and L is an activated leaving group, in the presence of a base, in a suitable solvent at a temperature from $60^\circ C$ up to the boiling point of the solvent.

12. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises a compound as claimed in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or solvate thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable adjuvant, diluent or carrier.

13-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Original) A method of treating a CCR5 mediated disease state comprising administering to a patient in need of such treatment an effective amount of a compound as claimed in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or solvate thereof.